



Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: **Jill Alice WARDEN**

Confirmation No.: 4397

Attorney Docket No.: 001448
Customer Number: 38834

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 20, 2004

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	7	7	=		X \$9	X 20	\$
Independent Claims	6	3	=	3	X \$43	X 200	\$600.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$145	360	\$
							\$600.00

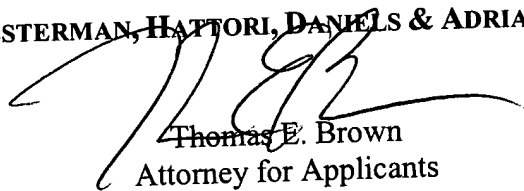
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— Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$600.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re the Application of: **Takaaki INOUE , et al.**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.